Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium by a recording head, said apparatus comprising:

a conveying roller provided upstream of the recording head to convey the recording medium;

a first both-side roller for inverting the recording medium of which a first one side has been subjected to recording by the recording head, said first both-side roller being driven by a motor and abutted with the first one side of the recording medium, which has been subjected to the recording;

a first pinch roller rotated by moving with said first both-side roller, and abutted with the other side of the recording medium, which has not been subjected to the recording;

a second both-side roller provided downstream of said first both-side roller, for inverting the recording medium of which the first one side has been subjected to the recording by the recording head, said second both-side roller being driven by a the motor and abutted with the first one side of the recording medium, which has been subjected to the recording; and

a second pinch roller rotated by moving with said second both-side roller, and abutted with the other side of the recording medium, which has not been subjected to the recording.

- 2. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a diameter of said first both-side roller is greater than that of said first pinch roller, and a diameter of said second both-side roller is greater than that of said second pinch roller.
- 3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first both-side roller and said second both-side roller are provided at an inner side of a conveying path of the recording medium and said first pinch roller and said second pinch roller are provided at an outer side of the conveying path of the recording medium.
- 4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording head executes recording by an ink jet process.
- 5. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein each of said first both-side roller and said second both-side roller comprises an elastic roller, and each of said first pinch roller and said second pinch roller comprises a non-elastic roller.

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- 6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein each elastic roller is formed of rubber or an elastomer.
- 7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein each non-elastic roller is formed of a polymer resin.

Claims 8-10 (Cancelled).